NEW YORK, March 26,-Irregularity NEW YORK, March 26.—Irregularity was again the characteristic feature of the stock market to-day. The undertone was heavy at the outset, with several manifestations of strength but in the main hesitating. Announcement of the resumption on April 1st of full time at the Reading collieries gave stimulus to Reading and other coal shares. Union Pacine inctuated feverishly and broke three and a half points to 12514 when it became known that the new financial plan contemplated an issue of perhaps \$56,000,000 honds. Southern Pacific, which developed unusual activity, also declined in sympathy with the movement in Union Pacific.

Pacific.
Gross earnings of forty railroads for the second week of March show a decrease of 12.44 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year. For the third week of this month ten roads show a falling off of 12.73 per

ent. The bond market was irregular, with government issues unchanged on call. Total sales, par value, were \$4,170,000. Total sales to-day of stocks were 1,040,400 *hares.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Virginia Fire and Marine.... 50

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SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid, Ask	ed.	SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. At		
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550 American Tobacco, pf	d 85	\$5	841.		85	300 Norfolk and Western	6416	6416	6414	641%	65	1
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4.600 Consolidated Gas		117	114		151/2	500 Texas Pacific		171/9			12654	II.
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4.500 Erie	16%	17	1614		16%	89,725 United States Steel		35%	345%	3514	3514	B
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1.400 General Electric	128	128	12614		28	VaCar. Chemical, pfd.		***	***	93	9414	
9,400 Great Northern, pfd		12414	12214		2314	800 Wabash	. 10	1014	10	10	1014	1
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CLOSING BOND OUOTATIONS.

Total saves to day or	CLOSING BOIND QUOTATIONS.							
NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call easy, 1%, @ 2 per cent, ruling rate, 1%; closing bid, 1%; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days, 3 to 314 per cent, ninety days, 3½ per cent, six months, 4 to 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ 66 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8346.\$4.8505 for demand and at \$4.8345.\$345. for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.8345. Bar silver, 5514. Mexican dollars, 47. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Vierina 28. Old-1000 at 20; 1,000 gt	U. S. refunding 2s, registered. 1023 Chicago, R. I. and Pac, R. R. col. 5s. 3) Northern Pacific 4s. 100% U. S. refunding 2s, coupon. 1045 Ch. C. C. and St. Louis gen 4s. 5014 Northern Pacific 3s. 70% U. S. 2s, refusered. 101 Colorado Industrial 5s, series A. 5014 Northern Pacific 3s. 70% U. S. 2s, coupon. 101 Colorado Industrial 5s, series A. 5014 Northern Pacific 3s. 70% U. S. New 4s, registered. 12016 Colorado and Southern 4s (bid). 84 Ch. S. New 4s, coupon. 12145 Colorado and Southern 4s (bid). 84 Ch. S. New 4s, coupon. 12145 Chapter 5s. 73% St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s. 104 Chapter 15s. 1044 Erle prior lien 4s. 8314 St. Louis and Iron Mountain con. 5s. 104 Anchison general 4s. 59% Cleeneral 4s. 85% Hocking Valley 4½s (bid). 101 Scaboard Air Line 4s. 65% Atchison conv. 4s. 85% Hocking Valley 4½s (bid). 101 Scaboard Air Line 4s. 48% Atchison conv. 4s. 87% Inter. Met. 1½s. 59% Southern Pacific 4s. 85% Atchison conv. 5s. 97% Japan 45s. 87% Louis and Pacific 1st. 88% Atchison conv. 5s. 87% Japan 45s, certificates. 87 Southern Pacific 1st. 90% Delthern Pacific 1st. 90% Delthern and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 276 Seaboard Air Line 4s. 88% Bultimore and Ohlo 4s. 95% Japan 4½s, certificates. 27	ydfavwtinseormtitis\$\$						
Beti: 1.000 at 90%; 1.400 at 90%. Virginia Centuries-5,000 at 91%; 5,000	1 2000	a						
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd. S p. ct 19 at 93½; 10 at 93½; 5 at 93¼. Virginia-Carolina Chemical common-150	617,570 bales. May	d						
a + 2010	bales; to France, 731 bales; to the Contl- Steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 95c, \$1.07. Produce,	[

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts,

Bid. Asked,
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Net receipts, 7.221,812 bales; to the Continent, 11,732 bales; to the Continent, 11,732 bales; to France, 739 bales.
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Britain, 2.545,152 bales; to France, 728,554
bales; to the Continent, 2.585,735 bales; to
Japan, 177,074 bales; to Mexico, 1,299 bales

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NEW ORLEANS, LA, March 26.—COT
TON—Spots were steady with prices unchanged; middling, 10%c; sales were, 350
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above the close vesterday. Liverpool early

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

beies on the spot and 500 to allive. Futures opened quiet and unchanged to 3 points above the close yesterday. Liverpool early cabled that the market was steady at a fair advance with a satisfactory undertone and spot sales showing an increase. Good reports from shot markets at other points lent some strength to futures, and there was more of a disposition to trade on the long side of the market. During the late session the market eased off several points as a result of favorable reports from the new crop, which is now a factor. At the close, which was steady, the active months were 1 point below to 4 above the close yesterday. Closing bids: March, 10.01; April, 395; May, 9.88; June, 9.85; July, 9.83; August, 9.59; October, 9.46; December, 9.45.

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	RICHMOND PRODUCE	MAR	KE	т.
		1000		
	POULTRY-LI	12		1
	Turkey gobblers		0	1
	Turkey hens	15	60	3
	Spring chickens	30	0	
	Winter chickens	18	0	21
	Ducks, large, young	13	4	1
2	Ducks, small, young	13		
	Hene	12		
	Rocsters, per piece, live	3.5	60	4
	Guineas, per piece, live	25	a	3
	Geese, per piece, live	60	60	8
	BUTTER.	200.00		10.50
	Choice family packed	17	60	1
	Choice dairy packed	17	00	1
	Cheice store packed	16	60	1
	Medium store packed	15	m	i
	Choice yellow rolls, lb	17	G.	i
	Mixed rolls, ib	15		1
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	Packing EGGS.	15	0	
		42.27		1
	Crates, nearby, fresh laid.	14		
	Crates, other sections	14		
	Barrels and boxes	12	0	1
	FRUITS AND VEGE	TABL	ES.	
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., March 26.—The local wheat market was strong to-day, owing to buying by shorts, which caused an advance of 1c, from the low point of the day. At the close May delivery was up \(^1\)_{\text{c}}, Corn was a shade lower. Outs were off \(^1\)_{\text{c}}, Provious were 15\(^2\)171\(^1\)_{\text{c}} to 42\(^1\)_{\text{c}}, higher, Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT---

The Cary Street produce merchants are unanimous in the assertion that this is one of the dullest springs ever experienced by them. Everything is off, and receipts are unusually small. Practically nothing in the way of country produce is being received.

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the Practice Will Stop.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—
Secretary Corteiyou has issued a gensilver and circular announcing that the
amount appropriated by Congress for
the year 1908 having become exhausted "no more standard silver dollars
difference for transportation from the
loss, and the present to applicants free of
silver coin free of express
charges was adopted about twentyfield,
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BEAL, OF TEXAS,

Richmond, Va.

Negroes Choose Delegates, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 26.—The negro Republicans of the city met tonight and elected contesting delegations to the State and district conventions to meet here in April. A full set of delegates will contest the white delegates at both conventions. The delegates are uninstructed. The mass-meeting indorsed Chairman Slemp's administration.

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